

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A grip for attachment to a shaft having a free end, said grip comprising an elongated body formed of resilient synthetic resin material, said body having a length of from about 4-14 inches, a small diameter outboard end, a large diameter inboard end, a generally axial bore extending from said inboard end to a point proximal said outboard end for receiving said shaft with said free end thereof adjacent said ~~joint~~outboard end, an outer gripping surface between said inboard and outboard ends, an inner shaft-engaging surface and a body thickness between said outer gripping and inner shaft-engaging surfaces, ~~said outer and inner surfaces~~, said outer surface presenting a reverse taper surface section between said outboard and inboard ends with said body thickness increasing along the length of said section from a smaller thickness nearer said outboard end to a greater thickness nearer said inboard end, the ratio of said greater thickness to said smaller thickness being from about ~~1-12~~1.1 to 1.7 said grip having a diameter greater than the diameter of said shaft throughout the length of the grip, said grip presenting an elongated region of substantially constant diameter extending from said greater thickness end of said section towards said inboard end, said constant diameter region having a length of from about 1-4 inches, the ratio of the length of said reverse taper section to the length of said constant diameter section being from about 4-7.

2. (Original) The grip of claim 1, said ratio being from about 1.20-1.60.
3. (Original) The grip of claim 2, said ratio being from about 1.3-1.5.
4. (Original) The grip of claim 1, said synthetic resin being polyurethane foam.
5. (Currently amended) The grip of claim 1, said synthetic resin material having a density of from about ~~2/8-3/4~~ 2.8-3.5 lbs/ft³.
6. (Original) The grip of claim 1, said synthetic resin material having an Indentation Force Deflection from about 30-85 lbs.
- 7-11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently amended) A golf club comprising:
a club head and an elongated shaft secured to and extending from said [bed] head, said shaft
presenting a free end remote ~~rom~~from said head;
a grip as set form in claim 1 is installed on said shaft.
13. (Original) The golf club of claim 12, said ratio being from about 1.20-1.60.

14. (Original) The golf club of claim 13, said ratio being from about 1.3-1.5.
15. (Original) The golf club of claim 12, said synthetic resin being polyurethane foam.
16. (Currently amended) The golf club of claim 12, said synthetic resin material having a density of from about ~~2/8-3/4~~2.8-3.5 lbs/ft.³.
17. (Original) The golf club of claim 12, said synthetic resin material having an Indentation Force Deflection from about 30-85 lbs.
- 18-22. (Cancelled)